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NAME SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

*Ex*  
Dear Examiner Chang:

*Please Note  
Paper # 15 version  
For Mark-up of claim 34*  
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 14, 2002, and further  
Applicant's Amendment mailed June 17, 2002, submitted below is a clean version of Claim 34.

In the claims:

*D Sub 72*  
34. (AMENDED) The method of Claim 32 further comprising the step of the one or  
more selected servers imposing at any time a minimum heartbeat period on the selected computer.